

Chambers of Senior Judge C. Weston Houck

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C. Weston Houck

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: South Carolina 1956 LLB
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Member, South Carolina House of Representatives (1963-1966); Chairman, Florence City-County Building Commission, City and County of Florence (1968-1976)

Legal Practice: Partner, Willcox, Hardee, Houck, Palmer & O'Farrell (1956-1970); Partner, Houck, Clarke & Johnson (1971-1979)

Military Service: United States Army (1957-1958)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Florence County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Timothy Dargan** (843) 579-1480
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Robert S. Carr

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Robert S. Carr
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Furman 1967 BS; South Carolina 1971 JD
Began Service: November 1, 1975
Term Expires: September 1, 2007

Academic: Adjunct Professor, College of Charleston, SC, 1982

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert F. Chapman, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1971-1972)

Government: Legislative Assistant to Senator Strom Thurmond, United States Senate (1971)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1972-1975)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1968-1998)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; South Carolina Bar

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Ketta Conrad** (843) 579-1443
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South Carolina 1988 JD

Chambers of Magistrate Judge William M. Catoe

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William M. Catoe
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Citadel 1966 BS; South Carolina 1969 JD
Began Service: December 1, 1978
Term Expires: November 2010

Clerkships: Clerk The Honorable J. Robert Martin, Jr., United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1971-1973)

Chambers of Magistrate Judge William M. Catoe continued

Government: County Attorney, Lancaster County; Assistant Solicitor, Fifth Judicial Circuit, State of South Carolina

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1973-1978)

Military Service: United States Army (1969-1971)

Staff

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Joseph R. McCrorey

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Joseph R. McCrorey
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: South Carolina 1969 BA, 1973 JD
Began Service: October 1, 1991
Term Expires: October 1, 2007

Government: Deputy Solicitor, 16th Judicial Circuit (1978-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, District of South Carolina, Department of Justice (1983-1989)

Legal Practice: Partner, Gill & McCrorey (1973-1978); Associate, Kennedy, Covington, Lobdell & Hickman (1989-1991)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1969-1975)

Staff

Law Clerk **Kelly L. O'Brien** (803) 765-5512
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Bristow Marchant

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Bristow Marchant
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Charleston 1977 BA;
South Carolina 1980 JD
Began Service: September 1, 1992
Term Expires: August 31, 2008

Government: Staff Counsel, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1980-1982); Attorney, Civil Division, Office of Attorney General, State of South Carolina (1982-1983); Assistant Chief Counsel, Department of Highways and Public Transportation, State of South Carolina (1983)

Legal Practice: Partner, Adams, Quackenbush, Herring & Stuart, PA (1983-1992)

Current Memberships: Judicial Conference of the Fourth Circuit; Richland County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar Association

Staff

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George C. Kosko
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: September 2000

Staff

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Bruce H. Hendricks

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Bruce H. Hendricks
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: October 3, 1957
Education: Col Charleston 1983 BA; South Carolina 1990 JD
Began Service: May 6, 2002

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, South Carolina District, United States Department of Justice (1991-2002)

Staff

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Law Clerk **Patti Jordan** (864) 239-5710
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Thomas E. Rogers III
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: February 8, 1965
Education: Citadel 1987 BS;
South Carolina 1992 JD
Began Service: May 8, 2002
Term Expires: May 9, 2010

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Resident Judge John H. Waller, Jr., South Carolina Circuit Court, 12th Judicial District (1992-1993); Law Clerk, District Judge C. Weston Houck, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1993-1995)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1995-2002)

Staff

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Robert L. Buchanan, Jr.
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Erskine 1973 AB; South Carolina 1976 JD
Began Service: April 1, 1979
Political Affiliation: Independent

Current Memberships: Aiken County Bar Association; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; South Carolina Bar; South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association

Staff

Paralegal **Pamela Wilson** (803) 649-2586 ext. 203

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Number of Judgeships: 2

Court Staff

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Wm. Thurmond Bishop
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Citadel 1961 BA; South Carolina 1964 LLB
Began Service: October 9, 1987

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1968-1987)

Military Service: United States Army (1965-1968)

Current Memberships: South Carolina Bankruptcy Law Association; South Carolina Bar Association

Staff

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